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Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masato HIRANO et al.**

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**

Enclosed are:

4 sheets of drawings ( formal  informal size A4).

26 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

30 total pages

Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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Copy from prior application

Inventors deleted; see attached statement

Inventor Information Sheet

Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

Sequence Listing

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The undersigned hereby affirms that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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Preliminary Amendment

Assignment to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. 09/109,352.

Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

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English translation

Small Entity Status is asserted

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provisions of 35 USC 119.

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(1) Japan Appln. No. 9-181261, filed July 7, 1997

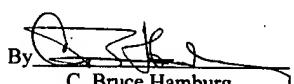
(2) Japan Appln. No. 9-353293, filed December 22, 1997

This is a  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. 09/109,352 filed July 2, 1998.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a  continuation,  division,  continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 09/109,352, filed July 2, 1998. Now U.S. Patent No. 6,230,353.

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